leases, assignments, transfers, etc., and agreements concerning transactions executed in the Willingdon Island are now registered?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:
In the Office of the District Registrar of Cochin.

CASES PENDING BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS OF TRICHUR, ETC.,— CAUSE OF PENDENCY

132. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of cases pending more than one year old prosecuted by the Government in the Trichur, Vadakkancheri and Irinjalakkuda (Mukundapuram) Sub-Magistrates' Courts;

(*b*) will they please enquire how or why these cases happen to be pending?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Trichur Magistrate's Court—Nil.
Talappalli .. .. 2.
Mukundapuram .. 2.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I take it that the enquiry has been made or will be made?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It has been made.

NUISANCE—CANAL NEAR THE T. D. HIGH SCHOOL

133. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to inform the actions taken to obviate the menace to the health and well being of the students of the T. D. High School caused by the nuisance, effluvia and stench emanating from the canal (i) by the D. P. W. and (ii) by the Mattancheri Municipality?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:
The canal is under the control of the Mattancheri Municipality. The silt of this canal was cleared by the Municipality in 1118. Being a tidal canal, it is reported that there is no nuisance caused by it at present.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Has anybody examined these things for the Government after the question was received?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: A special reference was made to the Municipality and the Commissioner reported that there is no nuisance.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is the Government aware that questions have been put and arrangements have been made by the Government to make the place clean?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The silt was cleared in 1118.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the report regarding the condition at present?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The report is that the condition of the canal is satisfactory.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: The canal is there. Is it not?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes, but there is no nuisance.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Are we to understand that there is no stinch from the canal and there has been no complaint to the Municipal authorities. Has any reference been made to the Manager of the T.D. High School?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Neither the Manager nor the Head-master has complained so far. Government do not think that any reference is necessary.

NIGHT SOIL IN TRICHUR TOWN—DUMPING OF

134. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the night soil from Trichur Town has lately been ordered to be deposited at or near Anapara (Ramavarmapuram);

(*b*) when and why was this place chosen;

(*c*) was the local Panchayat consulted in this matter;

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(*d*) whether they have not received complaints on this ;

(*e*) will they be pleased to note that the whole village and surroundings will be very seriously affected in health by this ;

(*f*) will they be pleased to give up this locality and take up some low lying lands nearer to the western "Kayals" (back waters)?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*f*) No reply is necessary in view of answer to (*a*) above.

DAMAGE TO AGRICULTURISTS BY DIGGING UP OF PLOTS NEAR PULIANKARA CHIRA

135. Mr. K. Narayana Mennn *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received communication of a resolution passed at the meeting of the agriculturists of Peringavu and Cheroor bringing to the notice of the Government the serious damage and inconvenience caused to the Agriculturist cultivators by the digging up of the plots near "Puliankara Chira" in Peringavu Village ;

(*b*) will they please state what became of the representation and whether any final orders to any effect have been passed on the same ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was duly enquired into and finding that there was not much substance in the complaint it was recorded.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, Sir, whether there was some substance ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The substance was that there were some pits and some water used to be collected in the pits.

PURCHASE OF PADDY

136. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara):*

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Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

ഈ കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ഫൻ ര ര ജൂലായു് വ-ാംന-ക്ക ശരിയായ (ഫ ഫ ഫൻ മിഥുനം ഢ-ാംന-വരെ വാങ്ങീട്ടുള്ള നെല്ലു് ഇ ഢ,ഫ ഒ, ഠ ന്നു ഒ—വ—ഢ പറയാകുന്നു.

137. Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

what is the total quantity of paddy purchased from each taluk for the year 1119?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

The total quantity of paddy purchased up to 25th Mithunam 1119 (8th July 1944).

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(*i*) Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk	..	2,10,849	6	12
(*ii*) Cranganur ,,	..	9,606	9	6
(*iii*) Mukundapuram ,,	..	6,51,461	5	4
(*iv*) Trichur ,,	..	7,83,495	4	2
(*v*) Talappalli ,,	..	16,19,757	8	8
(*vi*) Chittur ,,	..	19,41,896	4	2

138. Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are any definite rules or principles regulating the acquisition of paddy from the tenants and landlords;

(*b*) if there are, what are they ;

(*c*) if there are not, will the Government be pleased to have some rules in that behalf ;

(*d*) is the Government aware that large stocks of paddy escape acquisition ?

Rao Sahib M.M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes. Certain guiding principles have been laid down.

(*b*) The cultivator is allowed sufficient paddy for vittu (seed), valli (payment for agricultural labour) and to meet the minimum needs of domestic consumption. All available

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